

ADAVAS

ASSOCIATION FOR BATTERED AND SEXUALLY
ABUSED WOMEN

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IF YOU ARE AN INMIGRANT

When faced with sexual abuse

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

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FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Violence against women means:

- That your partner or ex-partner:
 - Has humiliated, rejected, dominated, nullified, ridiculed, insulted you, or...
 - Has slapped, pushed, hit you, or...
 - Has forced you to have sexual relations, or.
 - Has threatened to harm or kill you or your family and friends.
- That someone you know or a complete stranger has violated your right to sexual freedom by raping or abusing you.
- That your boss, workmate or teacher have in any way coerced you or forced you to have sexual relations.

It is your right to say no. Sexual abuse and harassment are crimes. In order to stand up for women's rights, dignity and self-respect, these crimes should be reported.

The only ones guilty of sexual abuse and harassment are those who commit them.

The authorities can grant temporary resident status to victims of domestic violence as long as the aggressor has been found guilty of the crime in the courts.

ADAVAS offers:

LEGAL ADVICE:

We can advise you, in a confidential prior consultation, about what rights you have no matter what situation you are in. In case you decide to report the abuse, we will take on your case, the legal process and all fees.

PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE:

We offer professional psychological care to help you stand up to sexual abuse, whether you choose to report it or not.

WELFARE SERVICES:

We offer information about existing social welfare services to meet your needs, and we can help you apply for them by accompanying you during the necessary procedures.

**ALL OUR SERVICES ARE FREE AND
ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL-
GUARANTEED**

**In no case will your stay in Spain be
put at risk**

**When you need help, it is our job to
give you the specialized advice and
care you need**